

REMARKS

In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed August 11, 2006, the amendment filed on March 21, 2005 was considered non-compliant because each claim was said to not be provided with the proper status identifier.

In response, the Preliminary Amendment filed on March 21, 2005 includes the proper status identifiers. It is believed the documents in the Image File Wrapper System were misindexed. In the Image File Wrapper System, the 371 submission filed on March 21, 2005 included a Preliminary Amendment (which included claim identifiers) and a copy of the Article 19 Amendment filed in the International Phase. The Article 19 amendment claims were indexed in the Image File Wrapper as the current claims. The claims included in the Preliminary Amendment were indexed in the Image File Wrapper as Documents Submitted with 371 Application.

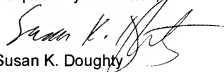
The Legal Instruments Examiner Paul Neal was contacted by telephone on August 15, 2006. The mis-indexing was pointed out to the Examiner. The Examiner required re-filing the Preliminary Amendment.

This response resubmits the claims as present in the Preliminary Amendment filed on March 21, 2005.

This response is believed compliant with 37 C.F.R. 1.121.

It is believed that the present submission does not require the payment of any fees. If this is incorrect however, please charge any fees required, including any extensions of time required, to Deposit Account No. 07-1969.

Respectfully submitted,


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